## Remarks

The independent claims 1 and 8 have been preliminarily amended to recite the structure and cooperation between the cross member and the inclined rear wall to reflect the mode of operation described on page 5, lines 15-18 and depicted in Figs 4 and 5 of the drawings. The amended claims also recite the cross member to <u>support</u> the middle of the platform rather than to <u>contact</u> it, since actual contact appears to be unduly limiting language.

Consideration is respectfully requested.

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